





## Entertainment.

CHIAIRINI'S GRAND  
CIRCUS, MENAGERIE,  
AND  
CONGRESS OF WONDERS.

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT.**  
At 8 p.m., commencing at 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS.**  
TWO PERFORMANCES.  
One at 4 p.m., and the other at 9 p.m.  
Doors opening at 3 and at 8 p.m.

**GRAND AND BRILLIANT CHANGE  
OF PROGRAMME.**

EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF DANCING SOULS AND  
DETERMINED BY THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN  
OF THIS UNIQUE COMBINATION  
OF WONDERS AND THE VALUABLE  
AGGREGATION OF WONDERFUL  
WILD BEASTS.

## Tonight,

NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES.  
NEW WILD ANIMAL AND THEIR TRAINERS.  
NEW MARVEL POSTS EDUCATED BY HONOR  
CHIAIRINI.  
NEW JAPANESE MARVELS FROM THE MIKADO'S  
OWN THEATRE, TOKIO.

**DON'T MISS A TREAT OF THIS KIND!**  
L. MAYA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1696

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Fochow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm of CHOI HOE & CO. and TIO KONG SING in Partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said TIO KONG SING for any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said Firm or Shop terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co.,  
Fochow.

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

WITH Reference to the above, I, TIONG AH HOE, of Fochow, beg to notify the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & CO. as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Fochow as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and myself under the style of HOK LEE HONG & CO. and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAM KIM CHING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Fochow.

TIONG AH HOE,  
Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 1047

## NOTICE

THE ABOVE at this Port of Messrs. CALDERON, MAGRIGOR & Co., Shanghai, has this day been transferred to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

WITH Reference to the above Notice, I have this day received CHARGE of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs. CALDERON, MAGRIGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Shanghai.

ALEXANDER LEVY,  
Hongkong, June 30, 1887. 1240

## Insurance.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Annie Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips—Wilder & Co.

Caracas, British str., Capt. W. R. Courtney—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Elizabeth Nicholson, British barque, Captain Geo. Falconer—Molles & Co.

Kitty, British barque, Captain W. E. Lumsden—Ordor.

Tanapara, British steamer, Capt. John P. MacArthur—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW, OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship Palamau, Captain JAMESON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1678

## STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Tarentine, Captain JAMESON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, 27th Instant, at 3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Agent Superintendant.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1699

## FOR KOBE (DIRECT)

The Steamship Montevideo, Captain HAMILTON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENSON & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 21, 1887. 1698

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship Tarentine, Captain JAMESON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1607

## THE CHINA &amp; JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE & CLUB CHAMBERS.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.

TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire.

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, HEATING, and LUXURIOUS DECORATION.

Estimates furnished free.

HAROLD DOWSON,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1610

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 29th August, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, the following:

AR ARSSEMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising—

SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KOTO, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, BRONZE, KAKIMONOS, SCREENS, and EMERALDWARE.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1611

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF THE DIVIDEND.

A FIFTH DIVIDEND OF 61 PER CENT. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 29th August, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 5th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 5th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Agent for the Official Liquidator,  
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

2, Queen's Road, 24 Aug., 1887. 1612

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 24, 1887.

Northe, French steamer, 470, C. Porteau; Newswang August 13, Beans—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hector, British steamer, 1,530, Bait, Shanghai and Swatow August 23, Tea (for London)—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Palamau, British steamer, 1,535, C. Jackson, Liverpool July 9, and Singapore Aug. 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hai-dong, British barque, 325, M. Martin, Bangkok August 6, Timber and Wood.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

August 24.

Trilox, for Bangkok.

Brindisi, for Shanghai.

Darling, British steamer, for Singapore, Teluk, for Nagasaki.

Benar, for Singapore and London.

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Doubo, for Haiphong.

Palamau, for Amoy and Shanghai.

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## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Hector, from Shanghai, 59 Chinese.

Per Palamau, from Singapore, 495 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Hector, for Bangkok, 1 European, and 50 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 42 Chinese; for Manila, Mr. N. Ban, and 4 Chinese.

Per Brindisi, for Shanghai, from Hongkong, Captain and Mrs. Dove, Messrs C. Vincent Smith and F. Lyon, from London, Mr. J. M. Adamson, Mrs. Adamson's maid, from Singapore, Mr. R. H. Beauchamp, and Miss L. Beauchamp.

TO DEPART.

Per Hector, from Hongkong, for Bombay, Mr. Fazzalier and native servant; for London, Miss Ethel Thurman, Messrs J. Lewis, Burdick and J. A. Morris, Sergeant J. W. Kinley, and Mrs. Kinley and 2 infants.

Per Palamau, for Singapore, Mr. C. H. Robertson, for Malacca, Mr. Dec. Clarke, for London, Mrs. H. Morris, 2 children, 3 infants and maid, Mrs. Ferguson and child.

Per Hector, for Yokohama, from Hongkong, Major and Mrs. Champarnon, Sergeant-Major Powell, and Mr. Jac. Dado; from Bombay, Mr. R. H. Brown, from Penang, H. E. The Governor, of K. and servant, Messrs Khan Joo Ghee and Khan Joo Choo, and 2 servants; from Singapore, 10 Japanese.

Per Palamau, for Amoy, 250 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Haiphong, 1 European woman, and 22 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hector reports: Had fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Palamau reports: Left Singapore 18th August, had fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA.

Per Hector, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

Per Hector, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Hector, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

For HIOGO & YOKOHAMA.

Per Hector, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Hector, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst.

For SINGAPORE.

Per Hector, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Hector, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Packet Packet Bayern will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.

Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILED BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet Packet Kolga will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

NOTES or COIN.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Packet Packet.

Day before departure.

6 a.m.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open until Office hours.

Day of departure.

10 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters closes.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns closes.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

NOTES OF CLOSING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Packet Packet.

Day before departure.

2 p.m.—Registry of Letters closes.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns closes.

3 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 p.m.

3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MONEY ORDERS.

1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places:—

\* Azores Is. \* Madeira.

\* Belgium \* Mauritius.

\* Bermuda \* Natal.

\* Canada \* Newfoundland.

\* Ceylon \* New South Wales.

\* Constantinople \* North Borneo.

\* Cyprus \* Norway.

\* Denmark \* Port Darwin.

\* Egypt \* Portugal.

\* Falkland Is. \* Queensland.

\* France \* S. Helena.

\* Germany \* Seychelles.

\* Gibraltar \* Sierra Leone.

\* Gold Coast \* South Australia.

\* Hankow \* Straits Settlements.

\* Harbin \* Sweden.

\* Hongkong \* Switzerland.

\* Holland \* Tasmania.

\* Honduras (Br.) \* United Kingdom.

\* Iceland \* Victoria.

\* India \* Western Australia.

\* Japan \* (Danish and Dutch).

\* Lagos \* (Orders on the Countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2% in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All other orders must be expressed in British currency.)

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in):

Up to £2, or \$10, or R 20, 0.20 cents.

" £2, or \$25, or R 50, 0.40 "

" £5, or \$50, or R 100, 0.60 "

" £10, or \$100, or R 200, 0.80 "

" £20, or \$200, or R 400, 1.00 "







**SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,  
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM  
WATERS.**

